

SALE No. 11,376

TO BE SOLD

On Tuesday, 10th of December, 1907

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*Esq. &c.*



Tobacco and other Pipes

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**Mr. J. C. STEVENS,**

Auctioneer, etc.,

38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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SMALL COLLECTION OF

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AND

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## ON TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1907,

*At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.*

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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### FIRST.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser ; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot to be put up again and resold.

### SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding ; above five pounds, three shillings and sixpence ; and so on in proportion.

### THIRD.

Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

### FOURTH.

The lots to be taken away, with all faults and *errors of every description*, at the buyer's expense, THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.

### FIFTH.

Mr. STEVENS reserves to himself the right of refusing to take the biddings of any person who may in any way be deemed objectionable.

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Mr. STEVENS will not hold himself responsible or in any way guarantee the correct description of any goods offered for sale ; but where the name of the vendor is not given, should any mistake occur, and he is unable to obtain redress, he will disclose the name of the vendor, that the purchaser may write and explain the cause of complaint.

### LAST.

Upon failure of complying with the above conditions, the money deposited in part of payment shall be forfeited, all the lots uncleared within the time limited shall be resold, either by public or private sale ; and the deficiency, if any, together with all charges of such resale, shall be made good by the defaulter at this sale.

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*Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale.*





#### NOTE.

Purchasers not paying at the time for their lots are requested to send in their Names and Addresses, and a deposit of 25 per cent. on the purchase-money; should anyone decline to do so, the lot will be immediately put up again and resold.

Vendors wishing to place reserves on their goods must hand them in before 12 o'clock Morning of Sale, otherwise Mr. STEVENS will not accept them.

Accounts will be settled One Week after the Sale, providing the lots have been cleared from the rooms by the purchaser.

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## A CATALOGUE.

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LOT

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | South Nigerian Totem Post  | 1 |
| 2 | Nigerian (?) skull, Mandingo hat and wood vessel, East Africa                    | 3 |
| 3 | Congo dagger Armorini, Azandeh sword, Lagos leather bag, 2 storns and head rests | 6 |
| 4 | Dyak war shield decorated human hair, Madang                                     | 1 |
| 5 | Ditto, Kyan  | 1 |
| 6 | Sarawak cap, large hat Burain district, Pandanus leaf hat and Malay kris         | 4 |

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| (6/-)    | 25/-   | 7 New Guinea ceremonial mask, and various pieces decorated tappa and dress   |   | 150254-5 | ✓ |
| (1/17/6) | 50/-   | 8 New Guinea carved wood head ring, Milne Bay  | 1 |          | ✓ |
|          | 26/-   | 9 Two ditto smaller  | 2 |          |   |
| (10/-)   | 10/-   | 10 New Guinea shield covered matting and a fishing canoe figure-head   |   |          | ✓ |
| Holman   | 8/-    | 11 Bundle of spears and bows, 1 Savage Island spear double point, and Brazilian spear, remainder New Guinea          |   |          |   |
| do       | 10/-   | 12 Two finely carved New Guinea spears, one with double point  | 2 |          |   |
|          | 10/-   | 13 New Guinea shield and a New Caledonian water gourd  | 2 |          |   |
| Holman   | 57/-   | 14 Two New Guinea breast ornaments and belt and cut raфра shell  | 3 |          |   |
|          |        | 15 New Guinea conch shell trumpet, wood lark, lime gourd and cane armlet   | 3 |          |   |
| Russell  | 8/-    | 16 Bundle of Torres Straits arrows and an obsidian spear from Admiralty Islands                                      |   |          |   |
|          | 8/-    | 17 Woodlark carved bowl, Solomon model fish inlaid shell, nut water carrier  | 5 |          |   |
| Holman   | 6/-    | 18 Seven Solomon arrows, New Guinea man catcher and Gilbert shark tooth sword  | 9 |          |   |
| 1/17/6   | 15/-   | 19 New Guinea ceremonial drum, Diadu   | 1 |          |   |
| Holman   | 20/-   | 20 One Solomon, 1 New Guinea and 1 New Hebrides festive spears   | 3 |          |   |
| Holman   | 20/-   | 21 Fiji pine apple club, Fiji root and New Hebrides  | 3 |          |   |
| Ellis    | 8/-    | 22 Woodlark paddle, woodlark carved club, Solomon club and New Britain stone headed club and New Guinea tobacco pipe | 5 |          |   |
| Fuller   | 21/-   | 23 Adze iron blade, Gilbert Island (?), Gilbert and shark tooth sword and an Australia shield                        | 3 |          |   |
| do       | 2/15/- | 24 Very finely carved Tongan club, old perfect specimen  | 1 |          |   |
| Holman   | 16/-   | 25 Fiji straight club and a ditto belt club, carved grip   | 2 |          |   |



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| <i>Gray</i> 4/-      | 26   | Trophy of New Guinea arrows and fine carved paddle ditto, mounted on shield  |     |
| <i>Yer</i> 32/-      | 27   | New Zealand basalt club, Onewa   | 1   |
| <i>Holman</i> 28/-   | 28   | New Zealand chief's axe club, carved on handle, bunch of feathers below head   |     |
| <i>do</i> 27/6       | { 29 | Fiji pottery bottle and a Fiji oil dish  | 2   |
|                      | { 30 | Fiji headrest and a chief's necklet of cut whale teeth   | 2   |
| <i>do</i> 6/-        | 31   | Fiji "khava" bowl and a pair of nut water bottles from Samoa   | 2   |
| <i>(15/-)</i> 30/-   | 32   | New Guinea stone-headed club, ditto axe with reversible head of jade, Fiji belt club and a New Guinea pipe, finely engraved  | 4 ✓ |
| <i>Yerton</i> 11/-   | 33   | Fine New Guinea adze, Australian shield and a shell fish rake  | 3   |
| <i>Holman</i> 15/-   | 34   | Three Australian spear throwers, Queensland, and Western waddy and boomerang   | 5   |
| <i>Fuller</i> 6/-    | 35   | Bowl, New Guinea, containing 2 New Guinea breast ornaments, bone piercer, 2 necklets, and a Tierra-del-Fuegan lance head   | 7   |
| <i>11/7/6</i> 30/-   | 36   | Five New Guinea stone-headed clubs, bamboo tobacco pipe and a bamboo implement   | 7   |
| <i>Holman</i> 16/-   | 37   | New Guinea bowl, containing various armlets, combs, etc., chiefly New Guinea   |     |
| <i>Holman</i> 15/-   | 38   | Collection of South Sea fish hooks, New Zealand, Solomon and Caroline Matty Islands  | 4   |
| <i>do</i> 8/-        | 39   | Ditto, 2 Solomon, Tahiti and Matty (?) Islands   | 4   |
|                      | 40   | Box containing New Britain club head, ditto from India, Danish flint knife and axe head, Barbadoes shell adze head, ancient pin sharpener of bone, and various fossils |     |
| <i>Fuller</i> 11/7/6 | 41   | Box containing Fiji cuttle bait, various New Guinea mortars, etc., shell adze head, Jew's harp, etc.   |     |
| <i>Holman</i> 4/-    | 42   | Various New Guinea ornaments, Solomon lime gourd, 2 armlets, etc.  |     |
| <i>do</i> 9/-        | 43   | Two Tierra-del-Fuegan bone spear heads, New Guinea bone dagger, finely carved Norwegian wood pin, and Zanzibar comb  |     |



- Holman* 3/- { 44 Bundle of South American bows and arrows
- 45 South American maté gourd and spoons, 2 Ecuador beetle wing and claw ornaments, curious comb and metal object, small stone axe head, etc.
- do* 8/- 46 Gilbert Island rasp of shark skin, pieces of shark skin and 2 shark hooks
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- L2* 35/- 47 Two fish hooks, Lake Tanganyika charm of split hippopotamus tusk, 2 pipes, 2 small axe heads, 2 New Guinea armlets, breast ornament, necklet, pestle and mortar, box of red seeds, etc.
- Holman* 25/- 48 Very fine carved Shale British Columbian pipe 1
- Holman* 20/- 49 Javan pipe of horn (damaged) and a West African pipe 2
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- Holman* 14/- 10/- 50 North American red stone pipe with stem and a Turkish water pipe 2
- 12/- 51 Ashanti pipe, well modelled clay pipe, Peru (?) and 5 Turkish pipe bowls 7
- { 52 Chinese engraved bone opium pipe and 8 Turkish pipe bowls 9
- 53 Chinese tobacco water pipe and 7 various pipes 8
- 54 Nigerian double head covered skin, tin teeth and eyes, cane base, used in connection with the Obibra fetish
- Green* 7/- 55 South African wood dancing spear and assegai 2
- Holman* 4/- 56 South African gourd containing various Mashona knives, head rest, necklet, combs, snuff spoons, sandal, etc.
- (8/-) 20/- 57 Two lots of South African arrow poison ✓
- Holman* 15/- 58 Four fine New Guinea carved lime knives, 2 carved floats and a fishing canoe figure-head 7
- do* 9/- 59 New Guinea tobacco pipe, tooth necklet, water carrier armlets (3), New Zealand stone pounder and various feathers, shells, etc.
- Yentor* 7/- 60 Model cart, and a boat with outrigger, 2 ostrich eggs, 2 Egyptian figures, Japanese sword and paper knife, etc.



- 2/6 61 Stuffed animal in glass case and specimen of sea-weed under glass shade 2  
 Gray 8/- 62 Moorish table inlaid shell and 6 small framed pictures  
 12/- 63 Box containing star fish, sea urchins, etc.  
 Gordon 8/- 64 Finely carved soapstone figure and 9 Chinese putty figures ✓  
 (9/-) 12/-

*Another Property.*

**Savage Curios, comprising Charms and Weapons from Africa and Asia.**

- 20/- 65 Curious Ashanti wood carving, pierced and painted, and an old Benin hide fan  
 18/- 66 Ashanti gold ring, belonged to King Prempeh's head wife  
 5/10/- 67 *Pair of very old Ashanti emblematic torture implements*, large brass male and female figure handles, these were found at the taking of Coomassie  
 18/- 68 Two curious charm sticks, Ashanti; Congo knee-rattle of iron used in fetish dances and an iron rattle used by the "Tasso" men of Mendiland  
 12/- 69 Nigerian bowman's wrist guard, carved, very rare  
 18/- 70 *Exceptionally large and fine specimen of the very rare Lokele spear currency, called "Ngbeli," from the Lower Lomain's River; they are usually only about 3 feet 6 high, ten of which would purchase a canoe 40 feet long*  
 7/10/- 71 Carved sacrificial bowl used for collecting blood of offerings, Sankuru, Belgian Congo  
 28/- 72 Very rare ivory charm call-whistle and 2 combs curiously carved with fetish heads, Sankuru  
 28/- 73 Mendi "Bundu" fetish staff, carved head on top  
 20/- 74 Set of old fire-making implements from Uganda  
 29/- 75 Horn cup used in the poison ordeal called Oraki, in which a drink made of Sass wood is used, from Asaba, Nigeria  
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- King* 16/- 76 Shillook head-dress of giraffe mane, exceptionally large and fine
- 26/- 77 Ashari war hat, and a Soudanese talisman containing sacred earth
- Graham* 18/- 78 Fine Toureg horseman's spear, all steel inlaid with bands of brass and a ditto powder flask, remarable shape
- King* 12/- 79 Old Arab saddle complete with stirrups and large ivory nut beads on stirrup straps, and large Algerian leather pouch
- 28/- 237/- 80 Arab charm consisting of a large number of cornelian arrowheads attached to armlet
- Green* 60/- 81 Very ancient Persian manuscript book in original binding said to be over 500 years old ✓
- (21/-) 82 Fifty-six curious small Persian charms mounted on board, found in ancient burial ground in Central Persia
- Gregaskis* £3. 15/- 83 Indian talismanic charm box, copper, traces of gilding, very old
- do* 35/- 84 *Andaman Island* bow, extremely rare ✓
- (22/-) 25/- 85 German New Guinea charm figure, carried by men when hunting to attract game, very scarce
- King* 20/- 86 Ditto, different form ✓
- (21/-) 27/- 87 Dancing belt with pendent shells and 2 remarkable armlets, used in ceremonial dances in New Guinea
- King* 9/- 88 Ancient greenstone charm and necklet of engraved shells, charms, beads, &c., found in Columbia, Central America
- Graham* 20/- 89 Ancient Peruvian stone bark-beater, very rare
- do* 7/-
- 28/- 90 Collection of 35 savage arrows, each named and different
- King* 20/- 91 Collection of 10 South-Sea spears, each named, and a war club from Nieu (Savage Island)
- Graham* £2 92 Collection of 10 African spears, type specimens, each named
- do* 30/- 93 Collection of 7 Asiatic spears, ditto
- 15/- 94 Bow elaborately bound with rattan, bamboo string and 2 arrows, from Perak, Straits Settlements



- 95 Assam sword in curious half-sheath with sling to which is attached a very powerful charm of a bear's lower jaw with teeth, very rare
- 96 Dyak talisman of carved rhinoceros horn in form of a closed hand
- 97 Curious old City staff with brass lion top, and William IV. constable's staff painted with the Arms of Penzance and dated 1833, almost perfect condition
- 98 *Very finely carved old British Columbian Totem spoon*, handle deeply carved with figures, etc., of great rarity
- 99 Six different African snuff boxes, named
- 100 Nepalese charm of lead and a section of an African elephant's tusk in which is embedded an old iron bullet, the ivory having grown all around it
- 101 Trophy of swords and halberd-head mounted on shield
- 102 Vessel of semi-transparent skin, ornamented with layers of antelope and buffalo skin on outside, having three handles, one each side and one on the lid. It is used as a "Kohl-pot" for holding the Stibium for darkening the eye-brows etc., from Horin, Northern Nigeria, rare
- 103 Old knife in sheath, 5 brass bracelets and one musical instrument made of hard wood, carved screw shape and played by moving the hollow nut up and down, rapidly or slowly, to keep pace with the performers; taken from the chiefs' Alumbi house at Aqueta, Ibo Country, South Nigeria. Alumbi house is the place where skulls and instruments of the chiefs' ancestors are kept, the purpose of these skulls is to hold a powder which is served to travellers to induce them to make gifts at parting
- 104 Alumbi skull from King's Mondah or Alumbi house. A custom prevails in West Africa consisting of serving in dishes given to a guest, powder from the domes which are severed from the skulls of deceased King's ancestors, with a view to soften his heart in the matter of parting presents, the ceremony or custom is accompanied by dancing and music given upon Alumbi instruments which are kept in the Alumbi house (see page 199 "A Journey to Ashango-land," by Du Chaillu). This skull belonged to an old chief of the Commi, Ashira Country



- 105 Pair of Mahommedan leather Nigerian gree-grees
- 106 Rare old musical instrument in form of two iron bells, "double bells," united by old elaborate woven arrangement at top, and played by beating with a stick; it has been much used and worn in perforations in parts; from Gaboon—very rare 13152 ✓
- 107 Devil dancing mask with two horns, native painted white face (rare), from Qua Ebo, South Nigeria ✓
- 108 Fetish with three horns, the whole covered with human (?) skin, the face painted or coloured with gold by natives; known as the King's Gold Messenger Fetish, and formerly in actual use at the Palaver House of Chief Yaw Antoo of the Gold Coast, where it used to be guarded by the king's gold-handled messenger swords
- 109 Old ivory war horn, from Egga, South-West Africa
- 110 Curiously shaped Congo war horn, from Belgian Congo, West Africa
- 111 Massive pipe head from Bali, Cameroons
- 112 Rare old fetish with massive block on the head, probably representing medicine man's paraphernalia, two faces on the head, large carved teeth, basket work on the bottom, from Rio del Rey, Cameroons, West Africa
- 113 Fetish woman with carved triple chignon on head, curious screw-shaped neck, very rare form, from Town of Tobiah, Sherbro, West Africa
- 114 Fetish head on pedestal, with whitened face, black hat, black marks upon forehead and cheeks, indicating the tribe to which it belongs (rare), from Ishokpo, Ebo Country, New Calabar ✓
- 115 Small all-white fetish, with carvings to resemble tattoo marks on body and face and saucer-shaped hat or chignon, very rare example, taken in the Aro Expedition, South Nigeria ✓
- 116 Rare and ancient carved wooden fetish head, taken off gate entering Benin City, South Nigeria, a unique rare piece



117 Large carved nude wooden fetish on block without head covering or ornaments, unusual type, from Lualli River, Cacongo, West Africa

118 Large whitewood carved wooden fetish with basin-shaped head covering, taken during the Punitive Expedition in Ijoh Country, around Wilberforce Island, Akassa branch of the River Niger

119 Curious old mask, fringed all round with whiskers, etc., of fibre, from Muni River, McPongwe Country, Gaboon

120 Curious and rare mask, native painted green, red and white, and with crude brass hinge arrangement inside permitting the opening and shutting of the lower lips to imitate conversation, from Sette Cama, Gaboon

### Small Collection of rare and unique Benin Bronzes

*made some 300 years ago and attributed to the Portuguese who then ruled Benin; no two pieces alike.*

121 Two Benin ornamental brass ceremonial rods, used during trial by poison

122 Rare form Benin ornamental brass ceremonial rod with two prongs, used in dance during trial by poison

123 Bronze head tuskholder for supporting carved tusk on sacrificial altar in the Ju-ju, Benin City, South Nigeria

124 Bronze head tuskholder, ditto

125 Bronze sceptre or sword from the Ju-ju house, Benin City, South Nigeria

126 Bronze door key, from the Ju-ju house, Benin City, South Nigeria

127 Bronze door key, ditto

128 Bronze chief's staff of office

129 Bronze chief's head-wife's staff of office



## Ancient Red Indian Outfit.

- 130 Old chief's bead and feather head-dress, Sixteen Nations pair of rare old beaded mocassins, ditto; pair blue-beaded wristlets, ditto; pair of white-beaded wristlets, ditto, and 2 blue flannel leg coverings (trousers), Sioux Indians
- 131 Fine blue beadwork head ornamented with feathers, porcupine and horse's tail, Sioux Indians 150201
- 132 Fine old squaw's beaded belt and beaded leg ornament, South Dakota 150302-3
- 133 Marvellous beadwork chief's vest, containing some half-million beads, Sioux, South Dakota
- 134
- 135 Box containing metal and beadwork ornaments, horn flask and a quantity of East African curios
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- 136 Three Masai shields and 2 spears
- 137 Three Taveta knives and 3 knobkerries
- 138 Two Wanika bows, 2 cases of poisoned arrows and 2 rice bowls
- 139 Three gala spears, 2 shields and 1 knife
- 140 Somali spear, knobkerrie and switch
- 141 Two Siamese silver-covered spears
- 142 Five beadwork waistbands, 3 ditto neck ornaments and a ditto girdle 150304-12
- 143 Sword (damaged) with ivory handle, silver-mounted scabbard
- 144 Ditto, horn handle, silver mounted
- 145 Horn flask and 2 wire wristlets
- 146 Two carved wooden pillows, knife in sheath, carved food bowl, and circular box
- 147 Seven pieces of leather with bead work
- 148 Rare old bone Tiki of unusual form
- 149 Very fine silk carpet about 12 feet by 9 feet
- 150 Large Buddha figure



## Collection of Tobacco and other Pipes, etc.

*Formed by the late R. T. PRITCHETT, Esq.*

151 Collection of early clay pipes, many of them with maker's marks

152 Ditto lot with more perfect specimens

4/- 153 Collection of modern clays, some coloured

15/- 154 Fourteen early long clay pipes

8/- 155 Five choice specimens early clay pipes, coloured

10/- 156 Nine ditto, some mounted

10/- 157 Two long ditto and 2 short ditto, in cases

8/- { 158 Two long German pipes, cherry-wood stems, and a short ditto

{ 159 Two short and 1 long ditto

10/- 160 Wooden pipe, complete, from the Tyrol, a German ditto with flexible stem, and a German pipe with deerhorn stem

Not 10/- 161 Engraved brass hookah pipe with jointed stem and amber mouthpiece

8/- 162 Two short meerschaum pipes, beautifully coloured in cases

4/- 163 A silver-mounted clay and a silver-mounted meerschaum pipe with amber mouthpiece, in cases

7/- 164 Long meerschaum pipe, beautifully coloured, amber mouthpiece, in case

10/- { 165 Carved meerschaum pipe, amber mouthpiece, representing boar hunt, A.A.F.

{ 166 An old brass-mounted Dutch pipe, clay pipe, and a French pipe in wooden case, and a short metal pipe case

13/- 167 Two Danish meerschaum pipes with cherry stems and an ivory pipe from Norway

30/- 168 Engraved ivory pipe from Norway, a bone Lapland pipe and 2 iron ditto

25/- 169 Beautifully carved pipe bowl

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- 170 Wooden pipe bowl inlaid brass and stones, and a carved stag's horn pipe bowl
- 171 *Four-jointed silver churchwarden's pipe, Hall mark 1812, (the official pipe of the president of the smoking society founded in 1790)*
- 172 Collection of 8 Japanese pipes, enamel, silver, etc.
- 173 Chinese opium pipe, and 2 Japanese tobacco pipes with jade mouth pieces
- 174 Pueblo Indian pipe, decorated, red clay ditto in form of animal's head, and a stone Zulu pipe
- 175 Three red clay West African pipes with animal decoration
- 176 Four ditto
- 177 Three black clay West African pipes with figure decoration
- 178 Curious bamboo pipe from Manhung, Shan States; Dyak pipe with tobacco box attached, and a decorated bamboo tobacco box from Borneo
- 179 Three red clay hand bubbles from Benares, and 3 glazed pottery chillums from Lucknow
- 180 Red clay pipe from Chittagong, and 2 wooden pipes from Siberia
- 181 Steatite pipe bowl from Madagascar, a stone bowl, a corncob ditto and a red clay Turkish pipe
- 182 Turkish clay pipe bowl on wheels and 2 Turkish pipes with long stems; 2 New Guinea bamboo pipes and 2 cocoanut ditto
- 183 Six curious pipes, various
- 184 Collection of pipe bowls various, and ditto stems
- 185 *Japanese iron tinder box in form of walnut*
- 186 Brass fire piston with bamboo tinder holder
- 187 Chuckmuck from Thibet
- 188 Copper tinder box and 4 steels
- 189 Four silver fuse holders
- 190 Old engraved Dutch tobacco box, and brass tobacco box and pipe holder



- 191 Japanese indian ink carrier with brush complete; a beautiful little ivory inro, and 2 carved pen holders
- 192 Two jade mouth pieces, 2 ivory tobacco stoppers, steatite cigar holder, and 3 bone cigar holders
- 193 Polished bone flute and a bone whistle
- 194 Pencil case, circular tobacco box, and 1 other
- 195 Pipe pouches, stems, and smoking curios, various
- 196 Copy of "Smokiana" by R. T. PRITCHETT
- 197 Ditto with additional illustrations and extra colouring
- 198 Ditto, all plates loose
- 199 McGuire's "Pipes and Smoking Customs of the American Aborigines," and three pamphlets on pipes ✓
- 200 Bundle of loose drawings of pipes
- 201 Ditto of rushlights, tinder boxes, newspaper extracts, etc.
- 201b *Silver tazza from Athens, about 3 inches high, 4½ inches broad (formerly the property of the late R. T. Pritchett, Esq.)*

### From China and Japan.

- 201a Finely finished Japanese cherry lacquer cabinet on stand, with drawers enclosed with panel door inlaid with carved ivory and mother-o'-pearl, 12 inches high
- 202a Well-made lacquer smoker's cabinet with hand-painted panels
- 203a Very handsome Omari plate, 24 inches diameter
- 204a Ditto 12-inch bowl, decorated in figures, dragons and flowers, purple, crimson and gilt
- 205a Old Japanese Kutani group, figure of a man on giant toad, and wood stand (rare specimen)
- 206a Another very curious Kutani group, Priest and Geisha girl
- 207a Large Japanese Kutani group, 2 Geisha girls and screen
- 208a Rare Chinese Mandarin's necklet in circular box
- 209a Fine real bronze figure of a bear



- 210a A Japanese art metal circular tray  
 211a A fine Chinese china jardiniere on wood stand  
 212a The companion jardiniere and stand  
 213a An old Japanese carving, two frogs holding a bowl  
 214a A similar lot, two rats holding a bowl  
 215a Handsome silk embroidered cover  
 216a Six 5-inch hand painted Satsuma ware bowls, marked  
 217a Rare real egg-shell oval lac bow with birds in gold lac  
 218a Another oblong box  
 219a Another very handsome large ditto box  
 220a Two Japanese art metal boxes  
 221a An oblong jewel box, with silvered dragon on lid  
 222a A choice pair of Satsuma vases, in case

### Curios various.

- 202 *Antique scales and height measure combined, curious and rare*  
 203 Very large bundle of New Guinea bows and barbed arrows  
 204 Skull of the curious African wart-hog  
 205 Small rhinoceros skull with horns complete  
 206 Book containing 20 finely executed Chinese water colour drawings representing different kinds of torture  
 207 Silver cased Indian idol and fine bronze gilt ditto  
 208 Stick cut from narwhal tusk with very fine ivory elephant's head handle  
 209 Chinese silk worked temple hanging and 2 wooden idols  
 210 Fine Afghan flint lock gun, heavily bound and decorated with copper and brass  
 211 Six fine knobkerries, 3 battleaxes, 14 assegais and 2 fine Angoni hide war shields  
 212 Six curious Congo native knives in sheaths



- 23/- 213 Three rare spears with ends of brass work and 1 ditto  
with curiously shaped head
- 11/- 214 Ten fine spears, nearly all different ✓
- 10/- 215 Ditto different from above
- 9/- 216 Nine barbed arrows and 3 barbed spears ✓
- 2/- 217 Skin of rare clouded leopard, mounted as rug
- 45/- 218 *Sword with carved ivory handle and scabbard of  
exceptional workmanship, a fine cabinet specimen*
- 5/- 219 *Ditto, rather larger*
- 220 *Fine narwhal tusk with very pronounced twist*
- 221 Two Mexican idols, 2 Indian ditto, carved slab from  
temple and curious figure
- 222 Twenty old and finely carved netsukies
- 223 Ditto, different to above
- 223a Piece of Lord Nelson's funeral flag from the "Victory,"  
with letter signed JAMES F. FIRTH, Jan 9th, 1806
- 24/- 224a Very long antique Persian matchlock gun
- 10/- 225a New Zealander's skull, fine condition
- 57/- 226a "Pigs," painting, MORLAND
- 18/- 227a Maltese lace shawl
- 24/- 228a Rug made up of 64 golden jackal skins, dressed by the  
Zulu Natives, rendering the fur immune from insects,  
size 8 feet by 6 feet
- K 13175 229a *Three carved wooden <sup>figures</sup> ~~pillars~~ taken from a heathen temple  
in Nigeria*
- 24/- 230a Book of engravings of celebrated pictures, by MICHEL-  
ANGELO, TITIAN, COREGGIO, GUERCINO and others,  
(dated )
- 6/- 231a Book of engravings of celebrated statuary in Vatican and  
and Continental museums, (dated )
- 224 *Two ancient and rare English wool weights, Queen Anne  
and George III.; these were hung up in churches for the  
benefit of farmers in the district*
- 225 Two pairs of antique pistols with spring bayonets



- 2/2/- 226 Congo medicine man's carved wooden mortar and ivory pounder ✓
- 9/- 227 Two native carved cocoanut cups
- 25 228 Ten pieces Congo native spear money, all different
- 229 Carved fetish horn charm, in skin holder
- 230 Two rare Alaska whalebone arrows, ivory tips, ivory bangle with charm attached and string of shell money from the South Seas
- 25/- 231 Two fine Dyak swords, decorated with human hair
- 20/- 232 Eight carved and decorated Congo head rests
- 18/- 233 Five rare brass-headed arrows and barbed hippopotamus hunting spear
- 234 Two New Guinea ceremonial adzes with stone blades and 2 others
- 235 Fine Fiji club and another with finely carved grip
- 236 Samoan club, 2 carved Australian clubs and shield
- 22/- 237 Three carved New Caledonian clubs, 1 being an exceptionally fine specimen
- 2/12/- 238 African elephant's tooth, 2 whale's ditto, 2 hippo tusks, and 2 hippo molar teeth
- 20/- 239 Old engraved horn powder flask and curious native ditto, and pair carved wooden stirrups
- 18/- 240 Two old black-jack leather water bottles
- 24/- 241 Brass and ormolu mounted clock in going order
- 242 *Solid elephant ivory walkingstick with carved leopard head handle with ruby eyes, formerly belonged to a native Indian prince* ✓
- 243 *Magnificently carved solid ivory casket, unusually fine specimen of Chinese work*
- 244 *Real tortoiseshell box, beautifully carved all over*
- 245 *Japanese pipe case with carved figures in relief inlaid with pearl and ivory*
- 246 Old bronze mortar with early marks, old pewter plate and 2 ditto tankards with glass bottoms



- 247 Old mask jug, 3 old lustre jugs, old Spode jug and ditto vase
- 248 Old Satsuma teapot, china tea bottle, two-handled vase and 2 blue and white saucers
- 249 Two finely chased and gilt busts, and curious old metal figure of George III.
- 250 Very fine specimen Cloisonné shaped bowl
- 251 Four old netsukés and 3 Chinese pendants
- 252 Pair of metal figures of warriors, 24 inches high
- 253 Unique pair of old brass sliding lights
- 254 Antique carved ivory oval mirror
- 255 Old Jewish Atlas with coloured tribal maps, published 1812
- 256 Chinese Mandarin's necklace
- 257 Pair of shaped powdered blue vases, ormolu mounted
- 258 Fine old gold and silver miniature frame, set with diamonds, and miniature of Hon. Mrs. Damer
- 259 Opal glass scent bottle, gold decorations, silver-gilt top, and pair of old china figures
- 260 Fine old brass box with portraits of George II. and III., Royal Coat-of-Arms, etc., collector's specimen
- 261 Curious old box, inlaid with silver and mother-o'-pearl, and dated 1784, and curious old ivory figure of George III. on horseback
- 262 Old Oriental cup and saucer, and shaped Salopian dish
- 263 Large wax seal, Victoria, in ebonized case
- 264 Two old carved Persian staffs and old sword
- 265 Fine enamel cup and shaped saucer, decorated in flowers, etc., rare piece
- 266a Very large old Toby jug
- 267a Old silver lustre teapot
- 268a Two antique buckles, silver and malachite bracelet, and curious cigarette tube
- 269a Fine pair of old paste buckles



270a Old paste star, with painting on ivory in centre, very fine specimen

271a Seven small gold and enamel hand-made charms, from 1851 Exhibition

### From China and Japan.

26/- 272a A 15-inch deeply carved Japanese dagger

27/- 273a A 36-inch ditto sword

11/- 274a Fine quality blue ground Satsuma koro and cover

30/- 275a Another ditto

25/- 276a Large Cloisonné koro and cover inlaid with a dragon

5/- 277a Very rare 15-inch coloured figure

278a Set of 5 blue and white china vases, cover and beakers decorated in hawthorn blossom

279a Large set of 5 vases enamelled in figure, birds and flowers

8/- 280a Choice bowl with birds inside and out

281a Fine Kutani coloured group, lady and child

24/- 282a Choice Satsuma tea pot in case

14/- 283a Pair of ditto bottles in case

14/- 284a Handsome pair of gourd-shaped vases in case

21/- 266 A 16th century wood water pipe, found at Marylebone (see card attached)

267 Large leaden crucifix, found with above

268 Set of historical shackles, see description on board

269 Pair of Cromwellian steak tongs, 2 ditto spit forks, and long Queen Anne fork with satinwood handle

270 Two ditto candlesticks, hanging ditto, antique wrought-iron knocker and an old brass trivet

8/- 271 Pair of very large antique iron spurs

4/- 272 Pair smaller in brass



- 6/- 273 Curious mace with brass top
- 10/- 274 Pair of wafer tongs, probably 17th century
- 20/- 275 Pair of wrought-iron fire dogs, temp. about Charles II.
- 14/- 276 Old fire pan with brass legs and mounts
- 3/- 277 Curious old mosaic in iron mount
- 8/- 278 Old brass and copper hanging lamp, fitted for electric light
- 8/- 279 Carved and gilt saddle, 2 battle axes and a broad bladed spear
- 8/- 280 Long Gilbert Island shark tooth weapon and a carved Solomon spear
- 19/- 281 Two Samoan clubs, bound with grass and a New Britain paddle carved with heads
- 10/- 282 New Zealand cauri gum carving
- 6/- 283 Curious double ceremonial bowl, carved canoe and a ditto pot
- 4/- 284 Old carved wood Venetian figure
- 4/- 285 Antique belt with embossed mounts, a ditto worked with brass wire, old leather bucket and a horn lantern
- 4/- 286 Board with curious armorial design done in brass studs
- 12/- 287 Seven native baskets worked in designs, shell war horn, and a musical instrument
- 288 Hookah pipes, stems, etc. (some worked)
- 289 Five antique Persian terra-cotta vases
- 4/- 290 Old lac game box with 6 interior boxes, lac chest and a caddy with glass basin
- 291 Antique poignard, 16th century dagger, spear head inlaid with silver, dirk, 2 knives in sheaths, and old powder horn
- 4/- 292 Five articles of embossed metal work



- 10/- 293 Chased pewter chalice, pewter mug with fine o'd mark, 2 snuffer trays and a cutter, dated 1716
- 294 Four large leaded panels and 4 small ditto
- 295 Embossed Chinese chest, containing curious carved head, pair of Chinese boots, carved fan box, ditto Indian box, 2 pairs of horns and 17 other items
- 8/- 296 Two old Peruvian idols, ancient pottery cup and saucer, 6 early bronze and other rings, 15 Roman beads and 5 other pieces
- (24/-) 297 Pottery mortar, found in the Borough, and a quantity of ancient flints and pottery various ✓
- 10/- 298 Specimen of old iron work, lion head knocker, old lantern, rattle, Lambeth mug, salt-glaze jug, pair of old olive-wood candlesticks, piece of carving and 6 other articles
- 5/- 299 Silk collarette, lace ditto, 2 pieces of needlework, and quantity of old lace, etc.
- (3/-) 7/- 300 Two large seals in cases ✓
- 3/- 301 Album of views, etc., in India
- 3/- 302 Another of Japan
- 18/- 303 Ten drift implements, Eastleigh
- 14/- 304 A similar lot
- 10/- 305 Eleven others, Southampton
- 10/- 306 Ditto, Eastleigh and Southampton
- 14/- 307 Ditto, Southampton
- 14/- 308 Ditto, Fordingbridge, Shirley, Ringwood, Narsling and Eastleigh
- 11/- 309 Three curious old Theatrical prints, in colour
- 6/- 310 Two old jugs, found near Gravesend
- 7/- 311 Coins and various antiquities, found in London
- 14/- 312 Ten fine flint arrow heads, Thebes
- 9/- 313 Five Peruvian vases



- 107- 314 Bronze axe, Thames, Teddington
- 91- 315 Maori earrings, 3 tusk pendants, spoon and other South Sea curios
- 91- 316 Two small cabinets
- 107- 317 Interesting series of bronzes found in Sicily
- 107- 318 Lead Absolution cross, coins and cross-bow bolt, found in excavation at Christ's Hospital, London
- 91- 319 Medals—Pope Paul III., Clement VIII., Julius III. and 10 others, some silver
- 91- 320 Five ancient vases, found at Palengue, Mexico
- 141- 321 Two fine necklaces and a whorl, Mitla, Mexico
- 61- 322 Two Arab armlets, a disc and 2 necklaces
- 107- 323 Quantity of Roman and other coins and an old turquoise ring
- 107- 324 Sixteen Pigmy arrows, Arucerni Forest
- 207- 325 Old armchair with carved back
- 111- 326 Soudanese sword, Malay cresse and 2 others
- 107- 327 Pottery and other antiquities in box
- 57- 327a Double-barrelled flint pistol
- 91- 328a Fine knife with well-carved sheath decorated with strap pattern
- 57- 328 A collection of shoes from various countries
- 61- 329 Three native hats and sundry curios
- 307- 330 A number of antique arms, mounted on board to form trophy
- 157- 331 Two antique Eastern flint lock pistols with fine mounts
- 37- 332 Old engraving, framed, of Capt. Cook the explorer
- 91- 333 New Zealand jade, adze heads
- 107- 334 Two curious native wood spears and 5 others



- 9/- 335 Antique Eastern wood lattice window and a small carved wood panel  
 4/- 336 A mummified cat in glass case, found in demolishing an old City inn, supposed relic of the Fire of London  
 4/- 337 Ancient Greek hydria containing calcined bones, found near Alexandra  
 7/- 338 A similar urn with unusual decoration  
 10/- 339 Old miniature on ivory, framed, "Mrs. Mills" ✓  
 5/- 340 A number of old engravings, "Views, etc." ✓  
 341 Indian engraved steel elephant goad and a curious Eastern dagger  
 342 A number of old coins and tokens

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